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**For:** A METHOD FOR CHANGING                      **Dated:** July 11, 2001  
A TARGET ARRAY, A METHOD FOR  
ANALYZING A STRUCTURE, AND AN  
APPARATUS, A STORAGE MEDIUM AND A  
TRANSMISSION MEDIUM THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated June 4, 2001 issued in response to applicant's failure to completely respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued March 21, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions in 37 C.F.R. §1.821, Applicant submits herewith an initial paper and an initial computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, along with a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), stating that these copies are identical. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated June 4, 2001 is also enclosed as required.

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Applicant respectfully submits that the content of the initial paper and computer readable copies of the sequence listing does not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)**

Sir:

I hereby state that the content of the initial paper and computer readable copies of  
the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(c) and (e), respectively,  
are the same.

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